

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR 05-00273-RSM  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
TERRY EZELL, ) WITHDRAW AND APPOINTMENT  
Defendant. ) OF NEW COUNSEL

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on counsel for Defendant's motion for appointment of new counsel. Having considered the motion and having reviewed the *ex parte* sealed declaration of Defense counsel, the Court finds and rules as follows: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's motion, Dkt. #212, is GRANTED. Attorney Nicholas Vitek is permitted to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. The Court DIRECTS the CJA coordinator to appoint new counsel. Nicholas Vitek shall remain counsel of record until successor counsel is appointed by the CJA Coordinator.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE